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In the last 2 months, Canton authorities have been severe in suppressing "secret agents" and have executed more than 50. During the same period, in the outlying cities, about 100 have been eliminated in the same way. There is a widespread belief that after the period of "secret agents self-renovation" called for by the Communist government, the government will then deal severely with underground subversive elements. This period ends 1 November /sic/. Previous to execution, the victims are paraded around the streets, part of a policy of terrorism. On 3 November /sic/, 18 were executed, a record-breaking number.

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